

## Christmas on the Stage



UNDER THE MISTLETOE.

### GIFTS TO BE MADE BY THE GIRL WHO CANNOT SEW

The girl who cannot cook, or sew or embroider, I'm sorry for. But her case isn't hopeless by any means. Perhaps you know some one who is a chafing dish devotee. If you do, save up all the good chafing-dish recipes you can find, write them out plainly, or have them typewritten on heavy white paper, leaving some blank pages for later additions; then bind them together with a serviceable cover of rough, gray or brown paper, which may be bought at any stationer's.

If you know of a shop where beads

are sold you may make some fascinating strings of beads. One beautiful string I once saw was made of round green beads, of good size, strung with oblong black beads, which were roughly banded with iridescent gold and peacock colors. The string was about sixteen inches long, and the clasp was gold plated and cost nineteen cents.

If you are deft enough with your fingers to passe-partout pictures neatly you have a wonderful opportunity, for the magazines are full of splendid reproductions, both in black and white and in color, well worth preserving. Some of the art magazines have espe-

cially good things. In some of the Japanese shops one can get prints for ten cents each, and though many of them are very crude and ugly, you will occasionally find a delicate "Fujiyama" or a clever illustration of some Japanese fairy-tale that is worth keeping, and looks surprisingly well under glass with the passe-partout finish.—The December Delineator.

### THE PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES OUGHT TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO EARN A LIVING

"The world owes me a living!" "shouts a Weary Willie." But the world repudiates his claim, and the world is right in refusing to pay. The world does not owe Willie a living, but it does owe him (and every other person) a chance to EARN a living. This is the fundamental right of man—the right to earn a living by labor, says Edwin Markham in a symposium, "If I Were a National Santa Claus," in the December Delineator.

We say to the hungry man, "Go to work, thou sluggard!" This is sound advice; but what if a man has no work and can find none? Thousands of men are living in enforced idleness. I myself, tramped the streets of San Francisco for weeks, looking for work.

We have allowed our land and other resources to be monopolized by a few; we have allowed the stalwarts to swoop down on opportunities that once were free to all. Gone are many of the chances that men once had on the free frontiers. Society having destroyed these chances, society is bound in justice to provide work for the workless, bread-labor for the hungry. It is the duty of society—yes, the safety of society—to see to it that a man has work. And until the state provides this work, penalties for begging and stealing might well be abolished; begging might be looked on as business, and thieving as commendable thrift.

What, then, would be my Christmas gift to the nation? It would be a system organized by the state to provide work at living wages for all workless men and women. This should be done by the state, not as a charity, but as a bounden duty, and men should accept it, not as a favor, but as a primal right.

This would be my Christmas gift. How best could the state make it ready? What would be the ways and means? Ah, that is another story!

### FIT TO KILL

Grandma's guest was elegantly but simply dressed in black chiffon voile, handsomely trimmed with silk overlace. Little Birdie, aged four, climbed on her lap and patted the many gray hairs and smoothed the soft lace and silk, then peered lovingly into her face and said:

"You're dressed up good enough to be killed, ain't you?"—The December Delineator.

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